technologies recommended for the management of root wilt disease of coconut, under the programme of Integrated Development of Coconut Industry in India and Technology Mission on Coconut. The State Government has utilized Rs. 480.86 lakhs during the year 2002-03 and an amount of Rs. 200.99 lakhs remained unspent balance during the year.

(d) and (e) The unspent balance has been revalidated for utilizing during the year 2003-04. Also an amount of Rs. 939.83 lakhs has been sanctioned for implementing various coconut development programmes in Kerala, including management of root wilt disease of coconut during 2003-04.

Shortage of fodder

2104. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of fodder in the country owing to recurrent drought condition, with details of cattle lost directly on account of drought and resultant loss of agricultural produce in each State during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the measures taken by Government to replenish the fooder stock in each State during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There is an overall shortage of fodder in the ocuntry that aggravates during drought, flood etc. No report on cattle lost in the wake of drought has been recieved form the States. The total food grains production is 196.81 million tonnes, 212.02 million tonnes and 182.57 (estimated) million tones during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively.

(b) Under the scheme—"Assistance to States for Fodder Dvelopment". The following amount has been released to the States during last three years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	Total
Maharashtra	50.85	—	—	50.85
Arunachal Pradesh	40.862	—	—	40.862
Himachal Pradesh	3.50	—	1.00	4.50
Karnataka	93.00	—	38.55	131.55
Gujarat	10.00	—	—	10.00
Sikkim	28.00	30.00	—	58.00
Nagaland	14.00	30.00	20.00	64.00
Rajasthan	59.78	—	—	59.78
Chattisgarh	—	17.75	100.00	117.75
J and K	—	47.60	55.50	103.10
Tripura	—	12.80	—	12.80
Mizoram	—	19.60	30.00	49.60
Punjab	—	—	20.00	20.00
Uttaranchal	—	—	76.75	76.75
TOTAL:	299.992	157.75	341.80	799.542

Besides, fodder minikits allotted to the States for onwards distribution to the farmers free of cost for fodder and fodder seed production. Details are given in enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

During current drought, the following steps were taken:

1. Railways have provided the facility of free transportation of fodder and water.
2. The States using Mechanized combined harvesting were requested to not burn the agricultural residues in order to make available more fodder.
3. All States were requested not to use fodder/roughages for industrial purposes.

4. State Governments of UP and Rajasthan were empowered, on their request, under Essential Commodities Act 1955 to regulate the prices and put restriction on unauthorized hoarding of fodder.

5. Rs. 11.66 crores were provided to the Government of Rajasthan for care and feeding in Gaushala/Cattle camps.

6. Rs. 28.00 crore approximately were provided to Gaushala/Cattle camps for care and feeding of cattle in pursuance of the *suo-mqto* announcement by Hon'ble Prime Minister in December[1] 2002.

7. The States having surplus fodder were requested to make available more fodder to the deficit States.

Statement

Fodder minikits allotted to the States during last three years (2000-01, 2001-02 & 2002-03)

S.No. State	2000-01	2001 -02	2002-03
1. Andhra Pradesh	21500	15000	16000
2.Arunachal Pradesh	2800	3800	1500
3. Assam	4600	5600	2000
4. Bihar	13000	13000	15000
5. Chhattishgarh	—	7300	7600
6. Goa	2000	2300	1000
7. Gujarat	17400	40000	39000
8. Haryana	8000	4500	11440
9.Himachal Pradesh	10000	15000	13000
10. J and K	6000	4500	5000
11. Jharkhand	—	4500	6600

S.No. State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
12. Karnataka	18151	15151	32830
13. Kerala	15000	10500	7000
14. Madhya Pradesh	30000	43000	44000
15. Maharashtra	20000	28000	20000
16. Manipur	2500	—	1500
17. Meghalaya	2500	3500	1000
18. Mizoram	1700	—	900
19. Nagaland	2200	1700	700
20. Orissa	26000	35000	25000
21. Punjab	24000	21000	16000
22. Rajasthan	28000	37000	46633
23. Sikkim	2400	3400	1400
24. Tamil Nadu	17000	11580	12720
25. Tripura	3100	. —	1500
26. Uttar Pradesh	46308	38566	53000
27. Uttranchal	—	6000	6760
28. West Bengal	15000	13000	11000
29. Andaman and Nicobar	1350	—	—
30. Dadar and Nagar Haveii	1558	—	—
31. Delhi	1650	—	—
32. Lakshadweep	—	—	—
33. Pondicherry	1650	—	—
TOTAL:	345367	382897	400083